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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Atomic/Biological/Chemical Division, OSI

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

THRU: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID(NPIC)

SUBJECT: Blagodatnoye, USSR - Grid and Storage Area

REFERENCES: Requirement No. C-SI3-80,762  
CIA Project No. C 1583-63

1. In accordance with the above referenced requirement the Blagodatnoye grid and storage site has been examined on good quality [REDACTED] and compared with previous coverage.

2. A large new grid, 44-17N 132-02E, covering approximately 15 square miles has been observed four nautical miles (nm) west of the old storage area. The grid lines are oriented in a north-south and east-west direction across hilly forested terrain. A possible double fence appears to be under construction around the perimeter. (Figure 1)

3. A new site is under construction 1.5 nm south of the old storage area. Ground appears to have been cleared for four buildings, no security fence can be distinguished. This site is connected to a main road that runs by the old storage area. (Figure 1)

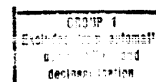
4. Three bunker areas that were not previously noted were observed near the storage area but an examination and comparison of poor quality 1956 photography revealed the bunkers were present in 1956. (Figure 2)

5. Some of the security lines around the old storage area have been changed. The southwest half of this area is now separated from the northeast half by a single fence and a warehouse has been removed from the southwest corner permitting a straightening of the perimeter fence. (Figure 2) Vegetation has been cleared from both sides of the perimeter fence along some sections.

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6. The following photograph was utilized in work performed on this project:



7. The photo analyst on this project was [redacted]. He may be contacted on extension [redacted] should you have further questions regarding the requirement.

8. This memorandum with enclosures completes the project.



Enclosures:

Figure 1. CIA/PID/ABCE/P-327/63 (Drawing)

Figure 2. CIA/PID/ABCE/P-328/63 (Drawing)

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BLAGODATNOYE GRID AND STORAGE SITE

FIGURE I

GRID

LEGEND

- X FENCE
- ROAD
- 1 RAILROAD

NEW SITE

OLD STORAGE SITE

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BLAGODATNOYE STORAGE SITE

FIGURE II

BUNKERS NEWLY OBSERVED



LEGEND

WINDING

ROAD

PROB. FENCE

ROAD

TRAIL

DETAIL ADDED SINCE 1956

DETAIL DELETED SINCE 1956

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